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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF ERRONEOUSLY-ISSUED NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment dated November 24, 2003, has been received stating that the above-identified application has been abandoned through failure to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 19, 2001. Applicants' undersigned attorney respectfully submits that such Notice was issued erroneously, since a Response to File Missing Parts of Application was timely filed (see attached copy of Response including the executed Declaration and certificate of mailing) with the Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2001, and received by the PTO, as is shown by the attached copy of the Postcard Receipt bearing a received date of July 5, 2001.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and the return of this application to "pending" status.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at the number given below.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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